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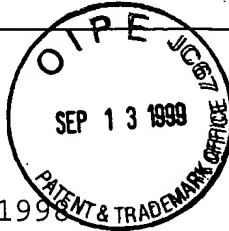
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Applicant: Hein, et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 26, 1999 (Paper No. 3) issued in association with the above-captioned patent application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a one month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of that Petition.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 21-78 remain before the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the claims in light of the comments to follow.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

The Examiner has rejected claims 21-31 and 39-42 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Goodman, et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,956,282) (hereinafter "Goodman") in view